

SEARCHING

For A Wife Is Joseph Walker Of Sunbury

And Proceeds To Set Forth His Qualifications

Successful Applicant Must Be About 30 Years

Domestic And Frugal And Beauty Does Not Count

Some Other Interesting Notes Are Given

Sunbury, Ohio, December 21—Joseph Walker, forty-one, a well known farmer, who lives near Sunbury, wants a wife to share with him the new home which he has just built on his farm.

Mr. Walker has just returned from a pleasure trip through the West and Northwest, taken while his new house was being built. Now that he is ready to settle down to cultivating his farm, he wants a wife.

Mr. Walker is forty-one years old, is six feet in height, weight 160 lbs., is of slender stature, and has sandy hair and mustache. He has been a farmer all his life.

"I have never been married, but single life on the farm is a little different from bachelor life in the city," said Mr. Walker, today. "I am prepared to give my wife all the comforts of life. I'm not so particular about the requirements of beauty, but I would want her up-to-date in domestic accomplishments."

"But she wouldn't have to milk cows," he continued. "Nor would she have to do any churning. I merely want to select a wife, with no get-rich-quick business propositions thrown in."

All answers should be mailed to Joseph Walker, route three, Sunbury, Delaware county, Ohio.

Mr. Walker said Tuesday that he would make his selection as quickly as he could.

"In selecting a wife, my only conditions will be. First—That the applicant be between 25 and 35 years old; second—That she is domestic; third—That she is frugal."

She must have some money to help start housekeeping. I am not doing this as a business proposition, but all applicants should make their financial condition known so that I may have some idea of their tendency toward frugality and economy."

FARMERS

Institute At Brandon Was A Great Success

The second annual meeting of the Brandon Farmers' Institute was held in the Baptist church at Brandon on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The meetings were very well attended by many interested persons from the surrounding towns as well as the rural districts and a great deal of business and good work was completed. Besides the actual business part of the meeting special arrangements for pleasure had been previously made. The program consisted of addresses, recitations and music, the music being furnished by the Moore Concert Co. of West Salem, Ohio.



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PRIZE

Corn And Cup On Exhibition In A Local Bank

In the window at the Guaranty Savings Bank & Trust Co., there is on exhibition the silver cup offered as a prize by the Citizens' Association of Mt. Vernon to the Corn Growers' Association of Knox county to be awarded for the best exhibit of corn raised in the county. The cup was awarded to Barnhart Brothers. The corn, which was on exhibition at the show, and which received the prize is also on exhibition in the window.

Club Notes

Sorosis

Sorosis was most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Parker, East Vine street, with a musical.

After roll call the following excellent program was given, being arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Spindler Weaver, a member of Sorosis:

Piano Solo, "Hark, Hark, The Lark," Liszt—Mrs. Guy Forbinger.

Talk on Christmas Carols—Mrs. Iva Sproule Baker.

Solos from Gade's "Christmas Eve," "The Christ Child," C. Whitney Coombs—Mrs. Gertrude S. Weaver; Mrs. Baker and Miss Louise Arndt at the pianos.

Piano solo, "Autumn," Chaminade—Miss Helen Shireman.

Vocal solo, "The Virgin's Lullaby"—Mrs. Baker.

Reading, "On Christmas Day in the Morning"—Mrs. Baker.

Piano Duo, Minuet, Mozart—Mrs. Forbinger, Miss Marlam Forbinger.

Following the program Mrs. Parker invited the members of Sorosis and the guests to remain for a buffet luncheon.

The following visitors were present: Miss Maria Chase, Mrs. Charles F. Baldwin, Mrs. Edward L. Parker, Mrs. A. W. Cumley, Miss Inez Vance, Miss Knapp, Miss Wythe, Mrs. Guy Forbinger, Miss Marlam Forbinger, Mrs. Iva Sproule Baker, Miss Louise Arndt, Miss Helen Shireman, Miss Ruby Vance.

OBITUARY

The Herron Funeral

The remains of Mrs. M. M. Herron, who met death by falling from a C. & C. passenger train near Brink Haven on Monday evening, will be brought to this city and be taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Humbert on West Chestnut street where the funeral will be held, private, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. D. Barnett officiating. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

John Burgoon

John Burgoon died at his home, about one mile east of Lock on Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock after a one week's illness resulting from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased had been a resident of the vicinity of Lock for nearly all his life and served in the Union army during the civil war. He was 80 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his wife, one son, Charles Burgoon, and one daughter, Mrs. James Beach, of Mt. Vernon. The funeral on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the late home, Rev. Carpenter of Homer officiating. Interment in Bennington cemetery near Lock.

Mrs. Maranda Smith

Mrs. Maranda Smith died at her home in North Liberty Wednesday at about noon after a several months' illness caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was 84 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by two sons, two daughters and one sister.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

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(See second reason next week)

REPORT

Of Results At The Ohio State Sanatorium

The First Report I Filed With Gov. Harmon

No Cases Of Tuberculosis Are Called Cured

Until Year After Patients Leave Sanatorium

And During That Period Have Remained Healthy

In their annual report to the government, the trustees of the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Mt. Vernon, express themselves as being pleased with the results of the first year of the operation of that institution.

During the year there were 47 males and forty-eight females given treatment and of this number 23 males and 24 females were discharged. In 11 cases the disease was arrested; in 13 there was improvement and in 21, great improvement. In five cases there was no improvement. No cases were dismissed as "cured." If a patient is healthy a year after he has left the institution, he is pronounced cured.

There were 24 males and 24 females taking treatment at the close of the fiscal year, Nov. 15.

The receipts of the year were \$61,404, and of this sum \$54,479 was received from the state, and \$6,910 from the patients, who pay \$5 a week for treatment and keep.

Most of the patients gained in weight soon after entering the institution.

***The Bladensburg schools will give an entertainment in the town hall Saturday evening, December 24, in which the pupils from each of the four rooms will participate. Everybody is cordially invited to attend for the entertainment is going to be fine.

***There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Beulah church on Saturday evening, December 24.

***A Christmas tree will be given at the town hall in Martinsburg by the public schools of that place on Friday evening for the benefit of the library.

***Miss Cochran, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O., will give an entertainment at the Jelloway M. E. church on Christmas eve. Miss Cochran is an eloquentist of no mean ability and will no doubt be very pleasing.

***Revival services will be held at the Jelloway M. E. church during Christmas week conducted by five students of Ohio Wesleyan University.

THE TIME TO BEGIN

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POOR CHILDREN

Of The City To Be Entertained At The Mt. Vernon College

Fifty poor children are to meet at the Salvation Army hall on High street at 8:45 Wednesday morning next week and be taken on the car to Mt. Vernon College, where they will be entertained and given toys and their dinner. The street car company is donating the cars to carry the children.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

BIG WELLS

Drilled In Near Gambler By Two Companies

Oh'o Fuel And Upham Get Large Wells

Gambler, O., Dec. 21—Two good gas wells were drilled in near here in the past 24 hours.

On Wednesday morning the Ohio Fuel Supply company drilled in a three and a half million well on the Sherwood lease, just southeast of the C., A. & C. station.

Tuesday afternoon the Upham company drilled in Fish well No. 4, with a capacity of about 4 millions. This is the largest well that has been drilled in. The lease is located one mile east of Gambler.

Society Notes

Phillips-Miller Wedding

Mr. Selby Phillips and Miss Maude May Miller, both of Buckeye City, were united in marriage Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Williams at his home, 112 North McKenzie street. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will make their home in Buckeye City.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ENTIRE

Town Is In A Law Suit Over Small Sum

Butler, Dec. 21—A peculiar law suit has been filed in the court of Squire Staunton, which involves the entire village of Newville. A year ago, the villages held a union Sunday school, composed of Methodists, Presbyterians and others. A few weeks ago a disagreement arose between the sects in the school, and a dissolution was the result. The treasurer of the union Sunday school, John Taylor, has \$17 of the combined funds, and he does not know to which section of the split to turn it over. The Presbyterians claim it because they had the majority of the union school, and the Methodists want it because it was collected in their church. A jury of 12 men will decide the matter before Squire Staunton Thursday.

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Miss Helen McNabb, who is attending Western College, Oxford, Ohio, arrived home today to spend the holidays.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

As announced Monday night that the High School Intermediates were to show their ability as bowlers, some good scores resulted.

Two teams, captained by Walter Mason and Harold Seymour, rolled a series of three games, the first being a tie, the second game Mason's team captured. Then Seymour's team decided that the third game should be theirs and they made good, but their gain was not enough to overcome their loss of the second game and they lost the series by 86 pins.

After a little more practice the Intermediates say they can show some of the senior teams points in the game as the following will indicate:

Captain Mason's Team
W. Mason130 152 109
F. Tudor109 173 115
B. Workman 88 121 101
R. Charlton142 140 122

Total469 586 447—1502

Captain Seymour's Team
A. Marsh104 97 88
H. Seymour125 146 173
R. Severna 97 122 112
T. VanVoorhis ..143 101 108

Total469 466 481—1410

The Mascots and Athletics met last night and rolled their first game in the Holiday tournament. These two teams have been rolling very good games, consequently the interest run high, but the Mascots lost the series by 172 pins. The score follows:

Mascots
Mullin145 126 123
Woolson143 154 172
Squires175 118 145
Allen172 129 174
Sheedy177 142 116

Total812 663 730—2211

Athletics
Bowman177 158 187
Sweet154 201 169
Pelton167 161 137
Maxwell126 156 186
Moore136 127 147

Total760 803 820—2383

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